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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2002.

A petition for an extension of time to respond accompanies this response.

Please amend claim 34 as follows:

*B1*  
*Sub C1*

34. A method of reducing total serum cholesterol and serum LDL cholesterol and raising serum HDL cholesterol in a human patient comprising the step of administering to said patient an effective amount of an edible oil that reduces the synthesis, absorption and blood level of cholesterol by a human patient and increases the excretion of cholesterol from said human patient.